

## House Resolution No. 670

**Whereas**, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives hold in high esteem those Show-Me State college students who admirably demonstrate their true potential as lifelong learners, involved citizens, and future societal leaders through the excellence of their achievements in their chosen fields of endeavor; and

**Whereas**, Nick Smart of Marionville, Missouri, has attained considerable distinction as a senior at Southwest Baptist University, where he will graduate with a Bachelor of Science magna cum laude degree with majors in economics and finance and in accounting; and

**Whereas**, a First Team member of the 2007 Don Hansen's Football Gazette NCAA Division II All-American Team, Nick Smart set the NCAA All-time, All-division wide receiver record for the most receptions in a single season with 143 catches; and

**Whereas**, on the way to establishing a new NCAA reception record, Nick Smart also set records in the same category for Southwest Baptist University, the MIAA Conference, and the NCAA Division II; and

**Whereas**, Nick Smart has been named to the Daktronics All-American wide receiver Second Team and as a D2 Football All-American wide receiver Honorable Mention; and

**Whereas**, Nick Smart held wide receiver positions at the 2007 East Coast All-star Bowl in Petersburg, Virginia, and at the 2008 Cactus Bowl All-star Bowl in Kingsville, Texas; and

**Whereas**, the beloved fiancé of Millie Allai, Nick Smart is justifiably proud also to be known as the loving son of Randy and Gayle Smart and the brother of Lauren Layman; and

**Whereas**, it is fitting and proper that the Missouri House of Representatives should pause in its diverse legislative actions in order to acknowledge milestone events in the lives of such outstanding Missouri student athletes as Nick Smart:

**Now, therefore, be it resolved** that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, join unanimously to applaud the personal, academic, and athletic accomplishments garnered by Nick Smart as a student at Southwest Baptist University and to convey to him this legislative body's most heartfelt congratulations upon setting the NCAA All-time, All-division wide receiver record for the most receptions in a single season; and

**Be it further resolved** that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for presentation to Nick Smart of Marionville, Missouri.

Offered by \_\_\_\_\_  
Representative Don Ruzicka  
District No. 132

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Representative Jay Wasson  
District No. 141

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, Second Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 670, adopted February 14, 2008.

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Rod Jetton, Speaker